GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:130
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CHANGES IN PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any agenda for making changes in primary education in the States;

(b) if so, whether the said scheme is for the States where the number of school going children is the lowest as reported in "Dainik Jagaran" dated July 3, 2006;

(c) if so, whether such States have been identified;

(d) if so, whether any assessment has been made regarding the education of children in schools in the said States;

(e) if so, whether the Union Government has determined the number of primary and middle schools to be opened during the current year;

(f) if so, expenditure likely to be incurred on the said scheme; and

(g) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (g): A statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.130 REGARDING 'CHANGES IN PRIMARY EDUCATION' ASKED BY SHRI KAILASH NATH SINGH YADAV, SHRI MOHD. TAHIR, PROF. MAHADEORAO SHIWANKAR AND SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT FOR ANSWER ON 25TH JULY 2006.

Under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, 5 States have been identified with the most number of out of school children, namely, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal.

For the year 2006-07 provision for 33,153 Primary and 10,208 Upper Primary Schools has been made for these States, with commensurate funds.